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SOCIAL CALENDAR IS LIVELY ONE

March Comes in Like a Social Lion
and Many Events are Heralded.

March has come in like a social lion and may go out like a frisking lamb provided the fox trotters do not get penitent after St. Patrick's day and decide to wait until after Easter for more frivolity. There is always a special dispensation however to celebrate the feast of good St. Patrick and the day dear to the heart of every Irishman, wherefore we have two events scheduled for March 17th. There is to be a grand ball by the Allegro Club at Union Hall and a big celebration at Agua Caliente's fine new hotel to which Mr. and Mrs. Richards will issue invitations the coming week.

The Allegro Club will provide fine music and as the organization is a most popular one the boys expect the usual fine crowd.

Mrs. Richards announces cards and dancing with special music and entertainment features. She will give prizes for whist and "500" also prizes for the best waltzing and fox-trotting. This attractive program on Saturday night will bring a big crowd from San Francisco and elsewhere to celebrate St. Patrick's day at Agua Caliente Springs.

The Womens Club will give a card party Tuesday eve., March 20th.

April 11th is the date announced for the minstrel show for the benefit of the Sonoma Valley Public Library. L. S. Ramsdell late manager of the Olympic Club minstrels will supervise the performance which promises to be "some" show with many clever local people in the cast.

F. Nichols proprietor of the Chauvet Hotel is making big preparations for the barn dance on Saturday night, April 14th. He will provide many novelties and offer many attractive prizes. Milton Sobbe and Carl Poppe Jr. are guarantors of the social success of the dance.

Not wishing to conflict with other events in the valley, Julius Pancrazi has changed the date of the opening of the Pancrazi Auditorium to Saturday night April 21st. This will be a gala event in Glen Ellen and a large crowd is expected. There will be a fine orchestra and supper.

"DOC" ENGLER'S ESTATE VALUED AT \$1400

George Engler filed a petition for letters of administration on the estate of his son, the late Matthias Engler, who died in San Francisco February 17, leaving an estate valued at \$1,432.44, consisting of cash, money on deposit and stocks. His father, sister, Aimee and brother, Frank are the only heirs. R. A. Poppe is attorney for petitioner.

Miss Janet Munfrey under went an operation for appendicitis this week in a San Francisco hospital. Miss Munfrey is a trained nurse. Her mother went down to see her and reports her condition very favorable. Her many Sonoma friends trust she will soon be convalescent.

F. J. Kerridge has resigned as County farmer after a very successful term.

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LAURENZI FAMILY INHERIT MONEY

Through the death of Mrs. Angela Canepa, her sister Mrs. Laurenzi of this place will not only inherit the \$1000 mentioned in the will but will also come into other property which was arranged before the death of the beloved Petaluma lady. The deceased lost her own daughter, Mrs. Kendrick, wife of the well known real estate man about six years ago and Mrs. Kendrick left \$5000 to her god child, Catherine Laurenzi who is to inherit it now that she has attained her eighteenth year. Thus mother and daughter and son in the Laurenzi family are to enjoy their good fortune simultaneously for Miss Laurenzi is just eighteen and her mother and brother beneficiaries under Mrs. Canepa's will. The brother, Peter, president of the Vesuvio and Piedmont Paste Co. of San Francisco is one of the executors of the will.

Mrs. Canepa who died following an operation for tumor in a Petaluma hospital came to California from Genoa, Italy in 1880. She was then Mrs. Philip Boccoli, having married Mr. Boccoli in the old country. After she became a widow she met Mr. Giovanni Canepa a wealthy merchant, in Douglas Flat, married and of this union was born one daughter Mamie. Two sons by the first marriage died while very young and the daughter too was destined not to survive her mother.

After their removal to Petaluma Mr. and Mrs. Canepa acquired much property but he subsequently died leaving his widow to carry on his vast business interests and manage his property. She was very charitable and also very kind to her sister and nieces in this valley. After the death of her daughter, Mrs. Kendrick she promised to provide liberally for her relations and to remember them in her will. She carried out her promise faithfully leaving money to Mrs. Laurenzi and also making a handsome bequest last December to her nieces, Annie and Catherine Laurenzi.

Mrs. Canepa was 63 years of age at the time of her death.

The engagement of Miss Dorothy Gise and Roland Wilson of Benicia has been announced. Miss Gise is the attractive niece of Joe Ryan.

SONOMA SHOULD BE REPRESENTED AT HEARING

The Senate bill introduced by Senator Slater and the Assembly bill, a companion measure, introduced by Assemblyman Modison and Green, providing for an appropriation for the proposed road from Schellville to Santa Rosa and Guerneville have both been reported out favorably and sent to the finance and ways and means committees, at Sacramento.

Later on there will be a hearing on all road appropriation measures—and there are many of them at this session—and it will be determined as to whether or not any of them will be acted upon at this session. It is the intention to outline a definite policy as to the amount of money available, is very limited.

At a recent meeting of the Sonoma Grange of Sonoma County the proposed road mentioned in the Slater-Madison-Green bill was not endorsed.

At a future meeting of the roads and highways committee there will be a hearing on all the road engineer bills proposed at this session, and the policy to be pursued will be outlined then. It will be remembered that the State Supervisors convention went on record as opposing all of this legislation, but Assemblyman Reams, who has one of the measures that is attracting much attention, declares that he will not be guided by any opposition on the part of the supervisors, and will press his bill, as well as the others, with the idea that the best proposition will prevail.

DECORATOR WINS HIS CASE

L. H. Burkhardt got judgment against H. Callioud of Buena Vista castle for \$334 for decorating and frescoing the palatial Callioud residence. The case was decided by Judge Denny Wednesday.

Mr. Callioud claimed he had contracted with Burkhardt and the contractor alleged it was day work. Mr. Wells was a witness for the latter. The embellishments were on the house originally owned by Kate Johnson which is now the property of Mr. Callioud and is one of Sonoma Valley's handsome homes.

FINAL ACCOUNT IS FILED IN GRANICE ESTATE

Creditors May Get Partial Settlement of Claims. Children Will Get Nothing.

The final account in the estate of the late H. H. Granice has been filed in the Superior Court of this county by his widow, the administratrix. It shows a balance on hand of \$981.63 to pay claims of \$1194 still outstanding against the estate. This is the showing made after everything in the estate has been sold including all the real estate, brewery stock and newspaper etc. The creditors will get their pro rata on the dollar with the exception of the preferred claims as provided by law for last illness etc. These include Lane Hospital \$66.20, Edith Quigley, nurse, \$10, Dr. Seawell, \$10 and Dr. Gunn, \$130. These will be paid in full thus leaving \$765.43 to the other creditors.

The account shows that of the \$1700 paid for the Granice home by Dr. Hays that \$1250 plus \$67.35 was paid to the Sonoma Valley Bank to wipe out the mortgage, thus leaving but \$382.65 from the sale of that property in the estate.

Included in the items paid out are commissions to Grace I. Granice as administratrix \$300, commissions to A. C. Crofton her attorney, \$300, commissions to Grace I. Granice, \$233.59, commissions to A. C. Crofton, \$233.59. These sums have all been paid besides the family allowance of \$50 per month for over a year. The widow also received all the life insurance, all furniture and the homestead for a limited period which she has been renting out and receiving therefrom all the revenue while charging up the taxes and insurance thereon to the estate.

The culmination of the shameful process of law whereby the estate is insolvent, the creditors will get only so much on the dollar and the children of the deceased absolutely nothing, was pointed out as the probable denouement by attorneys for the children when contesting the life insurance matter. In the petition to Judge Denny to disallow the widow's application for the life insurance. Attorneys Boyd and Ford said:

"We respectfully urge Your Honor that, in view of the peculiar circumstances of this case, the application be refused. If the application be granted the result will be to deprive the heirs of the body of Harry Granice, his own children, of practically any share in his estate."

"His administratrix, the widow, is entitled to heavy fees; she will receive twelve months family allowance, she will receive one-third of all the residue of his property if there is any residue left, in case this petition be granted, after the debts funeral expenses, charges and expenses of administration have been paid."

"If there is any doubt in Your Honor's mind upon the subject, we respectfully urge that that doubt should be resolved in our favor so that the Supreme Court may have the question squarely presented to it for decision."

Judge Denny disregarded the brief entirely and awarded the entire insurance to the widow. The outcome has been as predicted and to show the spirit of the brief filed by the successful contestant, we quote as follows Attorney Sweetney's words to the court:

"We do not believe it worth while to go into the question of fairness. We are not concerned with it. If the construction placed on 1465, Code of Civil Procedure, is not fair, let the legislature amend the section so as to conform with contestant's idea of justice. This is a legislative question which cannot be involved in a judicial proceeding."

MRS. KUSTER WILL ADMINISTER ON SIMON ESTATE

Carl Ludemann who formerly resided here with his aunt, Mrs. Elsie Simon and who at her death applied for letters of administration on her estate found himself in a contest with his cousins, Mrs. Emma Kuster and Adolph Ludemann both of whom wanted also to administer the estate. Mrs. Kuster was appointed by Judge Denny Monday. She had complied with the technical requirements in the posting of time of hearing so the letters were issued to her on that showing.

Carl Ludemann claims to have a deed to the ranch left by Mrs. Simon and he also filed a will disposing of the personal property to his cousin, Adolph. Mrs. Simon's brother gave the ranch to Carl but he was to let her live on it during her life time. Because deceased knew the ranch was Carl's she wanted Adolph to have the personal property. Her will was held to be invalid because not dated in her own hand writing. Another will made in 1882 prior to her husband's death was also found and to the document Ed. Wegner, the pioneer druggist, and C. A. Webb an attorney, were witnesses. This also was invalidated by lack of dates.

Mrs. Kuster, the successful contestant and administratrix resides in Glen Ellen.

It is said that the relatives doubt the validity of Carl Ludemann's title to the ranch and may further contest the title alleging it to be part of the estate of Mrs. Simon. Mr. Ludemann confided to friends here many years ago that the deed to the property was his and that it had been given to him by his uncle, Mrs. Simon's brother.

CARD OF THANKS

We hereby express our deep appreciation for the many acts of kindness and sympathy extended us during our recent bereavement in the loss of a beloved husband and brother. To the many friends and neighbors who comforted and aided us in our trouble, we extend our heart felt thanks.

Mrs. J. V. Syerowsky,
Cesar Syerowsky,
Mr. and Mrs. Fritz Nussbaum.
Sonoma, March 1, 1917.

Recent disbursements as shown by the accounting are as follows:
Sonoma Val. Bank, int. \$43.75
Premium on admn. bond 10.00
Family allowance 50.00
Taxes S. F. property 69.45
Insurance Sonoma property 27.90
G. I. Granice commissions 300.00
Crofton commissions 300.00
Henry Bates, act. funeral 400.00
S. R. Republican adv. 15.50
Posting S. F. property 2.00
Appraisers S. F. property 5.00
Appraisers Sonoma 5.00
Notary fees S. F. 1.00
Verification of sale 50
Affidavit of posting S. F. prop. 50
Certified copy 60
Premium admn. bond 5.00
Certified copy 50
Recording order of sale 1.50
S. R. Republican adv. 26.50
Taxes Sonoma City property 15.60
Taxes Sonoma Co. 19.95
H. Bates bal. funeral 145.30
Recording order of sale 1.00
Notary Cert. to deed 1.00
Notary fee 50
Daily News adv. 30.00
Notary cert. Hotz deed 1.00
Notary cert. Hays deed 1.00
Premium on admn. bond 10.00
Stamps 1.50
J. McCaughy att'y fees quiet title to Sonoma property 150.00
Press Democrat adv. 25.00
G. I. Granice commissions 233.59
Crofton commissions 233.59

The charge of \$150 for quieting title on the homestead was asked by Dr. W. B. Hays and is included in this account. The matter comes up for a hearing Monday.

The entire case will be reviewed next week and further quotations made from records on file.

HARRY POOLER PASSES AWAY

Death of Exempt Fireman and for Years City Janitor Occurs Thursday.

Harry Pooler, a well known resident of Sonoma which he has served faithfully as city janitor and care taker of the fire apparatus, died here early Thursday morning, aged 60 years. Pooler was born in San Francisco and had served the fire department there for many years during some of the most stubborn conflagrations in the history of the metropolis. After his retirement from active service, he came to Sonoma where he has been on the city pay roll for the modest sum of \$7.50 per month.

The Pooler funeral will take place tomorrow afternoon from Bates undertaking parlors with interment in Mountain cemetery.

TROUBLES OF JABEZ P. FADING AWAY

Accuser Weakens and Principal in Sleep Fost to be Vindicated of Petty Larceny Charge.

Mrs. Bond, recent owner of the thirteenth emporium behind whose doors a sleep fest was enacted which brought Jabez Patrick L. Griffith to grief through an accusation of petty larceny has about straightened out the troubles of the wayward and incidentally her own troubles also. She has disposed of the saloon to Angelo Beretta at a good figure and has succeeded in being the good samaritan to Jabez Patrick by assuring the Judge that she does not want to prosecute and that her erstwhile barkeeper, Miller, feels the same. Mrs. Bond declares that the pranks played by Bacchus on the fateful day left cubist designs on the weary brains of the participants and that she is quite sure that it would be as hard to make out a case against the wan and wistful eyed Jabez as it would to "get" the art in some of the famous futurist pictures.

Mrs. Bond has been quite successful in harmonizing the various elements in the case and after bringing order out of the liquid chaos will return to her San Francisco home, where she is a great sociological worker.

Richard Bosworth whose business dealings brought her into possession of the saloon here is making his home with her. The comely and clever lady is a distant relation of Mr. Bosworth's and prominent in New England circles of the metropolis.

Meanwhile Sonoma is disappointed that the Griffith case did not come to trial not because of any desire to see Jabez get the third degree but to have had the rare opportunity of hearing R. A. McDonnell who had prepared a masterly defense of his client and who from all accounts would have made the pleadings of such skilled orators as W. F. Cowan seem mere persiflage, but Morpheus, John Barleycorn and Bacchus have satiated their little thirst for fun so the curtain goes down on one more near comedy in the history of Sonoma.

FORMER SONOMA BOY WRITES FROM CHINA

Frank Benone whose folks formerly kept the Garibaldi House is now in Shanghai, China on the U. S. S. Villalobos. He has written his old friend and former employer, Joe Ryan under date of January 30th saying that he joined the Navy on Aug. 23, 1917. Frank declares that China is no place for a white man and in his own words, "I'd like to be in the good U. S. A. again, believe me but must remain here four years." Benone was on the Wilmington before sailing for China. In concluding his letter he sends his regards to James Sterling, Ryan's trainer, and says "Tell James I wish I was with him and the race horses again."

Mrs. Lucy McElroy Skinner has been here arranging for the entrance of her little daughter, Edna Jane into the local Grammar school. The attractive girl Edna and Aletha, will make their home with their grandmother, Mrs. McElroy.

BROTHER DIES IN SNOWSLIDE

John Kistle Reported Among Missing After Avalanche in Idaho.

John Kistle brother of Wm. Kistle formerly of this place and also of Mrs. Mae Erlebach Norrbom, was reported missing after the giant snowslide in Boise, Idaho in which fifteen men lost their lives at the North Star mine last Sunday morning. The disaster came while the men were asleep and despite the heroic efforts of 90 rescuers few if any of the men were extricated from the icy tomb.

Mrs. Norrbom was prostrated at the news and immediately sent a night letter asking for full particulars of the accident. Her brother Wm. Kistle now with the Great Northern Steamship Company also got into communication with the mine concerning the catastrophe.

Confirmation of the fate of the unfortunate victim of the dread disaster was received by the family including the heart broken mother who resides at Grass Valley. The remains were recovered and shipped to the home in Nevada county where the funeral will be held.

Mrs. Peter Norrbom left yesterday for the north and will be present at the last sad rites.

The deceased was 38 years of age and unmarried.

M. H. Rowell was a Sonoma visitor to the metropolis Saturday.

Mrs. Appleton is visiting in Berkeley with her son Will.

Emmett Gottenberg made a trip to San Francisco Saturday morning.

Mr. Pedrotti, a well known dairyman of Napa was in town Tuesday.

Miss Millie Richards has been in the metropolis.

Miss Helen Kerner has been the guest of city friends this week.

Ed. Burris and family came up from San Francisco Tuesday evening.

Miss Lillian R. Miller was married in San Francisco last Friday to Matthew Megan an engineer.

Mrs. Hudson and little two year old daughter have been visiting their cousin, Mrs. Phil Leiser.

M. Chelini fell from a wagon last Sunday and suffered a dislocated shoulder and fractured rib.

A. Nevaumont is making substantial improvements at Caliente Villa which he will conduct this season.

Mrs. Ringressy and daughter of Feters Springs spent the week end in the Bay City.

Ritchie Rahwyler came up from the city Sunday and spent the day with friends.

Mrs. C. C. Champlin was a visitor here Wednesday and made this office a pleasant call.

The High School defeated the Agricultural Club 18-10 on the base ball diamond Thursday. Sonoma Hi plays Napa March 10th.

Miss Lorraine Drumm, granddaughter of Mrs. C. C. Champlin, has entered the Childrens Hospital to train for a nurse.

Mrs. Hutton is to spend a few days with her relatives in Calistoga. She will celebrate her birthday and also that of her little grand daughter.

Mrs. S. Lydiard returned to her home near Buena Vista Tuesday after a month in Oakland. She has been with her niece who is the mother of a new baby boy.

Jack Valente fell into the clutches of the speed cop down in Novato and paid a fine of \$10 for the privilege of showing 'em how to travel in Marin Co.

A little son was born on the 22nd (Washington's Birthday) to Mr. and Mrs. J. Sorini. The well known wine man is very proud of the young patriot. Dr. Gobar was the attending physician.

Mrs. T. D. Hall has received word that her nephew who lately passed with high honors an examination for wireless operator has been assigned to a fine position and he sailed this week for Ancona.

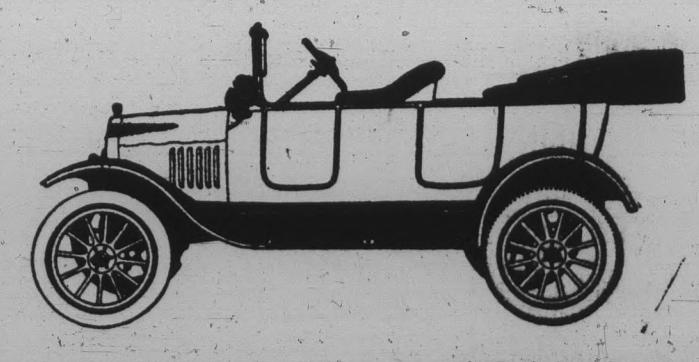
The manual training department at the High School is in full swing, the work having been officially started in the new quarters last Monday. Already fifteen students have enrolled and many more are interested in the course but the present equipment is limited.

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Who Is Responsible?

It may be that we are going abreast of strong and conflicting currents whose conjunction has naturally brought the struggle for existence in the U. S. to this crucial point of high prices for food commodities but whatever the reason for the present situation it is interesting to engage in a little retrospection pending the more scientific economic probe promised by the government. It was quite natural for a percentage of people to cry "its the railroads" and we know pretty much that this cry came from the Socialists whose organ "The Appeal To Reason" has ripped off most of the old socialist preachment and put in the plank concerning the government ownership of our railroads as its principal issue. That is the first socialistic measure they now hope to bring to successful realization. Joined with them were the muck raking Progressives who have had the Johnson line of talk about the villainous corporations hammered into them until they took radical means to make railroads be good. The railroads have been so busy conforming to the moral side of public service and so intent on adjusting the differences between labor and capital and figuring out corporation tax etc., that it is little wonder they should forget to be just common carriers and it is quite possible that congestion has resulted and that the roads have been partially responsible for the shortage of food supply in the big centers of population.

How about the parcels post service? We anticipated much good through the use of Uncle Sam's method of shipping and we contemplated fresh vegetables, fruits and eggs from the farm to the consumer but alas! the consumers do not take as much advantage of it as they might and the people who should be producers do not take the trouble to produce even when they have available ground about them.

We never had so much encouragement to get the most and best out of the soil. Our schools were never so busy schooling in home economics and Uncle Sam was never busier offering financial aid to farmers, scattering propaganda about the utilization of foods, preserving, and the economical use of the cheaper cuts of meats, yet we find ourselves on the horns of the dilemma.

Perhaps it is too much cold storage, too much speculation and too much politics. In the latter category is the market commissioner's idea, which in this state is working out to the advantage of the semi-prosperous whom organization will make more prosperous by making the poor just as poor if not poorer than before. We would relieve poverty but instead we assist the already independent producer.

Uplift is a nice word but the trouble with it is we have our heads up in the air. Housewives are so busy with it they have not time to go to market or to grow a garden or cook the cheaper cuts of meat and the men folks theorize and do impractical politics which get us no where. The war situation may school the house wives of the country and bring them to a realization of their responsibility in the matter of keeping down prices and the probe announced at Washington may bring to light evils that legislation so far has failed to reach.

Let us in the interim be thrifty, provident and optimistic.

Tolerance and Development

Go Hand In Hand

The problem confronting Sonoma Valley of how to forge ahead is the problem of many other communities for instance Auburn, in whose papers read this same note of appeal for desired advancement and the problem has been brought to the attention of an expert—a man with sound sounding views. This expert says that there are three sides of community welfare upon which to develop material progress—public spirit, real estate and transportation.

In Sonoma Valley we have considerable public spirit but a lot of it is hampered by a lack of sympathetic understanding between our fellow citizens. There is a wall of prejudice which separates two elements at least in this fair section. A lot of good is on both sides of this barrier but a narrow minded contingent has reared it and it is an obstacle in the way of progress that the shortsighted cannot see. They overrule their own impetus too, forgetting that it is the momentum which comes from a united citizen ship that makes for real advancement. Instead of realizing this basic principle and seeing that Sonoma's welfare is the one point at least in common with all her residents they advocate steam roller tactics and get us along about as fast as the mechanical snail. If you are for spiritual advancement, live in your own halo or colonize in the realm of Rominger. If you are for material progress remember that the fellow who is strong for good roads and is a booster is a desirable citizen and perhaps a valuable one even if his "ises" are where his "ares" ought to be, even though he frequents club houses, cusses, chews tobacco, likes garlic better than peanut butter, limburger better than lentils, pays his bills and hates a "dry". It may be impossible for him to be as adaptable as a collegian or as conservative as a deacon, but there is nothing radically wrong about him from the side of progression if he is willing to lend his shoulder to the wheel of progress. The wheel will never move if the lubrication is coldly applied. We must have the warmth and glow of sympathetic understanding to kindle the spark of progress. Don't be narrow. Do not be prejudicial. Be tolerant. There is many a fellow you may think is impossible because you do not take the trouble to find out his good qualities. Your narrowness repels. This in the unit may not matter but collectively it is fatal to public spirit. It is the blight that kills it utterly or sets it back so far that like a frosted vine it bears no fruit. No matter what good fellowship and enthusiasm may be felt by one contingent, it cannot mature in an atmosphere of frigidity. Let us work first then to create an atmosphere favorable to community growth—of tolerance or better still of sympathetic understanding.

Then as the expert suggests let us consider our land, our soil area—the vacant land interest. We have much to offer in this line and it is particularly desirable because of a naturally beautiful environment and a natural gift of health restoring mineral waters which abound. On the agricultural side there are big possibilities but these must come with the acceptance of the benefit to be derived from scientific effort such as is emanating from our colleges, our granges, schools and our farm advisers. With the disappearance of slovenly agriculture and the introduction of the kind that is efficient and shows it in appearance as well as in figures, Sonoma will enjoy a new era.

The third necessity, transportation, is to be solved with the building and up keep of better and more permanent roads and the effect thereof on the railroads. The railroads too will keep pace with the newer agricultural growth and material increase in productivity brought about thereby. The agitation for the road engineer idea is the result of dissatisfaction with old haphazard methods and we see no reason why Supervisors the length and breadth of the state cannot give us proper results and be made to do just as well as the specialist. There are accepted modern methods of road building and as has been demonstrated in our own district it can be "did". If there is the proper inclination and sufficient funds. The greatest good of the agitation for a road engineer is to make our supervisors wake up and realize that this is a new era and that the interest of the people are not to be trampled upon—that when election time comes around the going for them will be poorer than any politically patched road where the public is not given what they pay for and what they have a right to expect. The movement should revolutionize methods and that is the side we are most interested in.

With a better understanding of community spirit, land development and increased transportation facilities, none of which are impossible of achievement, Sonoma can take her proud place among the liveliest communities of central California.

When you create value here you may remain to enjoy it or will all be in a position to sell out and go where taste dictates.

Harry Thaw's mind is said to be a blank. Now we know why his lawyers have been drawing on him.

J. P. McDonnell, the Sebastopol newspaper man, has bought the Boyton ranch near Graton of about 20 acres, which is all in young gravenstein trees of about six years old. The place joins the Lawrence Meyer ranch, which was formerly owned by him. This is the second ranch Mr. McDonnell owns in that section besides several more in the Gold Ridge section. (Sebastopol Times)

Mrs. Foster will entertain St. Barbaras Guild at her home, "Wildwood," Tuesday, March 2nd. It will be a quilting bee and all are urged to attend.

Dr. H. Pfeiffer will occupy the pulpit at the M. E. Church tomorrow evening. Rev. Mr. Waltz will conduct the services at the Home.

CHILDREN HAVE MONEY

Mrs. Wm. Helberg formerly Lu Lu A. Rosser has filed her return and account as guardian of the Rosser children. The report shows that John E. Rosser has \$2,388.67 and Morgan Rosser \$2,486.19

Claud Johnson was one of the musicians at the Cloverdale Citrus Fair. Mr. Johnson is a clever cornet player.

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MUNICIPAL WATER AT OAKDALE IS SUCCESS

OAKDALE (Stanislaus Co.) Feb. 23—The municipal water works system of Oakdale shows profitable operation.

The profit on the Oakdale system in a city of less than 2000 inhabitants, was \$3600 for the year just closed, not counting the interest charges on the \$50,000 bond issue, which now amounts to \$2000 annually.

This amount is offset by the fact that the report of operations shows no charge to the city for the use of water for sprinkling or fire purposes, or for the municipal swimming tank, which under the old privately owned system would have cost the city considerably more than the \$2000 annually charged off because of interest payments.

The total collections for the water system for the year were \$7,952.59, July being the heaviest month of the year. The cost of operation was \$3,984.34, which was for power, gasoline and salaries.

There was also a charge against the water system of \$425 for repairs and extensions. The revenue from the water plant is constantly increasing and the city for the past three or four years has been using profits from the system for other municipal expenditures at the rate of \$3000 annually.

LACE WEDDING ANNIVERSARY

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Agnew, who are among the best known and most highly esteemed residents of this city, were tendered a surprise party at their home on Seventh street on Thursday night in honor of their thirtieth (lace) wedding anniversary and the couple were taken completely by surprise when fourteen of their friends invaded the home.

Progressive five hundred was enjoyed during the evening and the prizes were awarded to Mrs. A. P. Behrens, Mrs. A. W. Agnew, D. E. Cox and Elmer Potter. The games were followed by the serving of tempting refreshments and it was a late hour when the self-invited guests departed for their homes. Best wishes were extended Mr. and Mrs. Agnew.

Mr. and Mrs. Agnew formerly Miss Shaver, were wedded in Petaluma thirteen years ago and one son Alvin, has blessed the union. Mr. Agnew is the daughter of Street Supt. and Mrs. E. S. Shaver of C street. — PETALUMA ARGUS.

MRS. HARASZTHY

ADOPTS CHILD

Through her attorney C. C. Cowgill Mrs. Maury Haraszthy has adopted the little year and a half old child who has been the idol of the family for some time past. She is a half orphan and her name Georgia Schneider.

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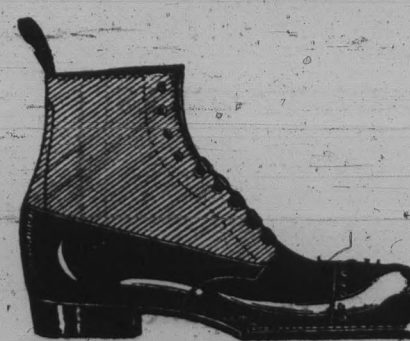
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S. P. TRAVELERS.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 20—Railroad Commissioner Frank R. Devlin has received notification that the steamship El Capitain, running between Vallejo and Vallejo Junction, will shortly be equipped with electric light. Superintendent F. H. Williams of the Southern Pacific Company, has written Commissioner Devlin to this effect. His letter said that the boat will be taken out of commission early in March and brought to Oakland for overhauling.

Capt. and Mrs. Ward of Kenwood are the proud possessors of a handsome new automobile.

GUIDE OF SUMMER RESORTS

The Northwestern Pacific R. R. has started work on "Vacation 1917", a guide book issued annually of resorts along its line.

Charge for representation is \$5.00 per page, \$1.60 per inch, out extra. The annual distribution of this Guide is 22,500 in the vicinity of San Francisco, and in addition 10,000 illustrated pamphlets in which the resorts are listed showing location and price of board. Resorts desiring summer boarders are invited to take space in this book. Address J. J. Geary, G. P. A. Northwestern Pacific R. R. 808 Phelan Bldg. San Francisco.

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BEST BOOKS FOR YEAR 1916

The ten best novels of 1916, in the opinion of the distinguished literary critic H. W. Boynton are as follows:
"The Dark Forest"—Hugh Walpole.
"Mr. Britling Sees it Through," H. G. Wells.
"Fondle Lynnekers," J. D. Beresford.
"Love and Lucy," Maurice Hewlett.
"The Spinster," Sarah M. Cleg-horn.
"The Conquest," Sidney L. Nyburg.
"Windy McPherson's Son," Sherwood Anderson.
"The Rising Tide," Margaret Deland.
"El Supremo," Edward Lucas White.

Willie Peterson who has a good position with the Standard Oil Co. at Point Richmond was home for a few days, owing to an attack of grippe.

Miss Ethel Shane, formerly of this place was here from San Francisco the latter part of last week, a guest of Mrs. L. Darling. On her return trip she was accompanied by Mrs. Darling and her little daughter.

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V. PROLETTI.

SONOMA MOTHERS AND MILITARY TRAINING

Set at Rest Fears That Women of
State are Mollycoddles.

What is the feminine point of view with reference to military training in the public schools. Do the majority of the women voters oppose the plan as proposed in the Sharkey bill now pending in the legislature? This is a question we would like to have answered. We would like to know definitely, if a majority of the women voters are so opposed to war that they would prevent their own country adopting measures designed to create a condition of defense that would make war less probable than would otherwise be the case.

At the meeting the other evening of the Iroquois Club, state organization of the Democracy, the women present prevented the adoption of a resolution favoring military training in the public schools. Is this an indication of the average voter's view point.

We refuse to believe that the women voters of California are in the same class with the women of the Iroquois Club, or that they are unwilling to have their sons properly equipped to serve their country in any capacity in case of need.

Petaluma Argus.
The mothers of boys in Sonoma seem to set the fears of the "Argus" at rest for those interviewed were almost a unit in declaring themselves to be in favor of military training for our youths.

Mrs. G. H. Hotz—"I believe military training in the school to be excellent and the splendid discipline a valuable asset in life. My boy is looking forward to it with much enthusiasm.

Mrs. Clerici—"From what I hear of war in the old country through Mr. Clerici's relatives, I trust we will never have it but training might not be harmful or bring it to pass any sooner than otherwise." Mrs. Hunter—"I believe in general education and schooling first. Good home influence then perhaps military training in the 19th year. The discipline and physical training are good but I deplore teaching a boy to fight and to clothe fighting with any glory."

Mrs. C. E. Johnson—"My boy is so young I haven't given it much thought but I have always admired the military youth. It gives the boy poise and discipline. As to war I hope it will be a thing of the past by the time my son takes his training."

Mrs. Duhning—"I am heartily in accord with the idea. It is far better to have our boys prepared, if called to serve than to face a trained foe. We have a democratic form of government whereby we could repeal the act if we became dissatisfied with its workings."

Mrs. M. Power—"I know of the success of the training in New Zealand where the boys are most enthusiastic over it. The youth profits by it and they are all manly, little fellows and are efficient for duty when called to serve the mother country. I think it would be splendid for the United States."

Mrs. G. T. Hoggie—"I believe that military training in the schools is good both physically and mentally. In the drills, the boys are obliged to carry themselves properly thereby greatly improving their looks and health.

The discipline teaches the boys to be obedient and prompt and to respect authority. This is essential to the making of good soldiers, and is also necessary to the making of self reliant men and good citizens."

ST FRANCIS CHURCH

The following Lenten devotion will be conducted in St. Francis Church: Wednesday and Friday evenings special devotions at 7:30. On Wednesday, the Rosary of B. B. M., a short instruction and benediction of the Most Blessed Sacrament. On Friday evening the way of the Cross a short instruction on the passion and benediction of the most Blessed Sacrament. Holy Mass will be celebrated every morning in Lent at 8 a. m. The special services for Holy Week will be announced later.
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The thrilling odor of violets
Borne on the buoyant breeze.
And down in the woods the first white flowers,
And others fair as these.
Blue-skied and laughter loving days,
Green dewy nights of ease.
Oh! these are the Heralds that tell of Spring.
Of her mirth and mysteries.

EL VERANO

AGENT HONORED

A. L. Gale of El Verano has the honor of having been awarded the medal for the best kept depot grounds in the Western division of the S. P. of which he is the local agent. Both Mr. Gale and his good wife who is a prominent Eastern Star woman are very popular with the traveling public and they have the true interest of the company at heart also.

The Southern Pacific is fortunate in having such good employees at El Verano. Mr. M. E. Mullen the former agent now retired on a pension having been highly thought of during all the years of his stewardship and won signal recognition from the Company.

SUPERVISOR-IN-TOWN

Supervisor Harry Weise was in town Wednesday and favored this office with a pleasant call.

Mr. Weise states that he intends to build more roads like the one past the mineral springs and will use every endeavor to get the funds sufficient to connect up the Highway with the city limits of Sonoma. He believes it to be the most important piece of work now on hand for we must accustom motorists to make the detour through this valley and that can only be done by providing a good lateral.

Later in the Spring Mr. Weise intends to re-build on his ranch and will put up an attractive bungalow to take the place of the old home destroyed by fire.

CONTRACTED BLOOD

POISONING.

Dr. Taylor, the Northwestern surgeon who operated upon the late Matthias Engler contracted blood poisoning following the treatment of the patient and has himself been in a very critical condition.

The young Northwestern conductor who succumbed to the operation was first operated upon for appendicitis by Dr. Bogle of the Company as Dr. Taylor was away. Alarming symptoms appeared after the ninth day and another operation was resorted to after a consultation of physicians. Dr. Taylor meanwhile had returned from his vacation and found Mr. Engler with just a fighting chance for his life. It was at this stage of the malignant malady that Dr. Taylor worked over the unfortunate young man and contracted the deadly peritonitis himself.

LENTEN SERVICES AT

TRINITY CHURCH

Holy Communion the first Sundays in the month at the eleven o'clock service, the third Sundays at 8 a. m. and at other times as announced.

Sunday School and Bible class, 9:45 a. m.; morning service and sermon, 11 a. m.; evening prayer and sermon, 8 o'clock. Wednesdays: evening prayer, litany and Penitential Office 4 p. m. Fridays: evening prayer, litany and address, 8 p. m. This Lent the addresses will be on the "Lord's Prayer."

The study class will meet in the Church on Wednesday afternoons at 2:30 o'clock with the "Life of Christ." Choir rehearsals Wednesday at 3:30 p. m.

A cordial invitation is extended to all to attend these services and classes.
Rev. W. Rimer, Priest in charge.

Dr. L. B. Lawson of the Lawson-Rimmer Optical Co., Santa Rosa, will be at the Union Hotel, Sonoma, on Thursday, March 15th.

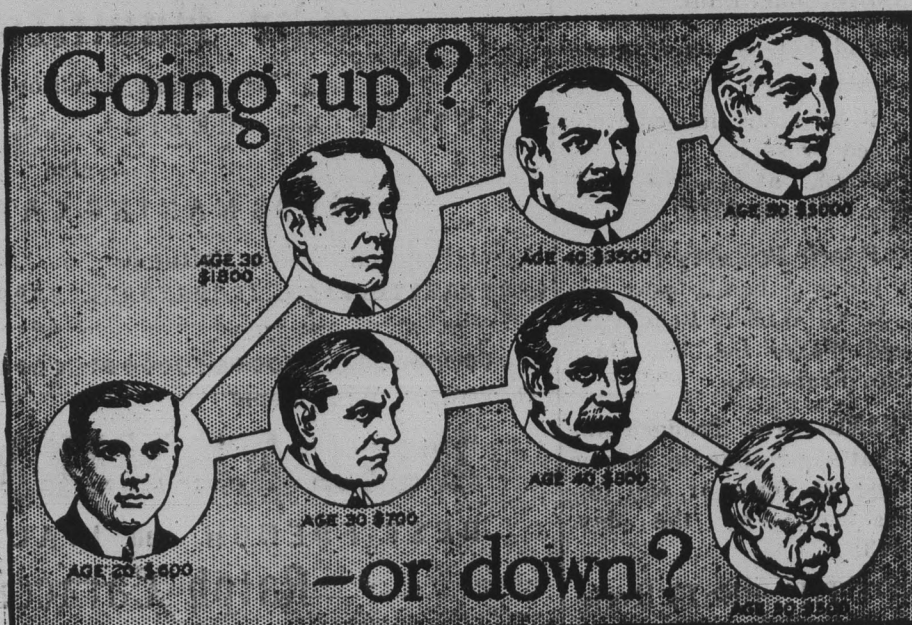
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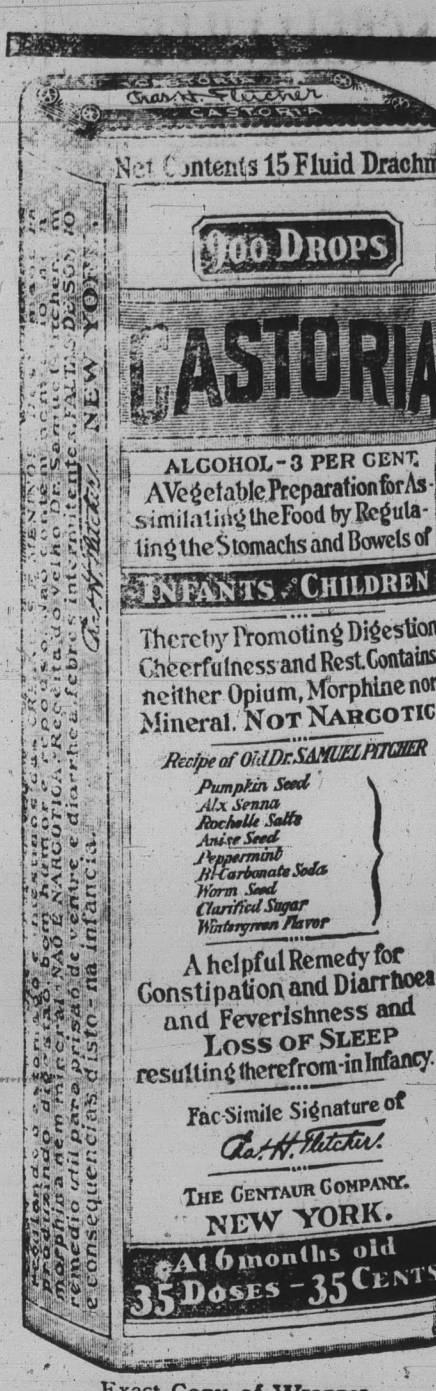
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VINEBURG

Mrs. Capt. Peter Bosoh was the guest of Bay City friends Sunday.

Miss Myrtle Hardy visited friends in the metropolis last Sunday.

Wednesday evening, February 22 a number of friends of George McGill surprised him at his residence on the Napa road and reminded him it was George Washington's birthday and George McGill's also. The evening was passed away in card playing singing etc. Miss Myrtle Hardy was the charming hostess and prepared a fine supper for the guests who on departing wished Mr. McGill many happy returns of the day.

Miss Mary Batto, Arthur Batto and Master Frederick Batto visited San Francisco Sunday.

Robert A. Poppe the well known attorney of Sonoma transacted business here Wednesday last.

A straight carload of imported Italian sulphur arrived at Batto's Spur Friday morning. This was the largest consignment of sulphur ever received in Sonoma Valley.

The Gundlach-Bundschu Wine Co. company shipped two car loads of wine east this week. One was consigned to New Orleans and the other to New York.

EASY JIM

DOVE OF PEACE WILL

HAVE A PERCH

The reproach which came to F. T. Duhring from the City of Sonoma on the type of approach put in at the entrance to the Duhring and Ryland property has run the legal gamut until now it is in the discard as far as the entry on the calendar reads. "Dropped from the calendar, to be restored on motion" is the status of the case in legal parlance. Inquiry into the matter reveals the fact that the City of Sonoma through its attorney, C. C. Cowgill, has not "eaten crow" as generally reported but that the dove of peace is to perch on a new approach to be built by Mr. Duhring. The Mayor or threatened to have the present apron torn to smithereens whereupon Duhring got out an injunction preventing the iconoclastic decree being put into effect. After threatening out the impracticability of the type of approach insisted on by the city and pointing out his needs in the matter, Mr. Duhring is now hopeful of compromising the trouble and will have an approach that will be acceptable to the authorities.

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SCHELLVILLE

Mrs. K. Burnitz of San Francisco spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Hopke.

Miss Helen Johnson was here for a few days from the city visiting.

Harry Weise was in this vicinity on a business trip Monday.

Mrs. F. Helberg entertained a few friends last Friday.

C. F. Jensen made his usual week end visit here.

Mrs. Ed. Steiger Sr. has been ill for a number of weeks past.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Steiger of this place spent Sunday with the Ed. Steigers.

The Vineburg National farm loan association will meet in the San Luis evening March 3rd. at 8 p. m. All those interested are respectfully requested to attend.

Miss Bernice Guill is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Cassidy.
Wm. Clements was a San Francisco visitor the latter part of the week

SLATER VOTES AGAINST COUNTY OPTION

Sacramento, March 1—Following a public hearing on the Carr-Dennett county option bill which packed the Senate chamber tonight to its capacity, the Senate Public Morals Committee, by a vote of 4 to 3 reported out the measure with a recommendation that it be passed. The vote on the bill was: Do pass—Edgar A. Luce, San Diego; W. F. Chandler, Fresno; W. E. Brown, Los Angeles; and S. C. Evans, Riverside. Do not pass—H. W. Slater, Santa Rosa; W. R. Sharkey, Martinez; and Lawrence J. Flaherty San Francisco. Of these voting in favor of the measure, Chandler, Brown and Evans reserved the right to offer amendments when it came before the Senate for final action.

Evans and Brown voiced their belief that the liquor question had resolved itself into a proposition of saloon or no saloon and that county option, which contemplates, enlarging the scope of the present local option laws, was probably not the proper remedy.

The present status of the Carr-Dennett bill is that two reports will accompany it to the Senate—one in favor of its passage and a minority report against enactment.

In opposition to the measure at the open hearing there appeared Frank T. Swett, president of the California Grape Growers' Protective Association; Arthur M. Seymour, Sacramento attorney and former District Attorney of this county and Harry Ryan of Santa Clara county, president of the Trades Union Liberty League.

Advocates of the bill were represented by D. M. Gandler of the California Dry Campaign Federation, and Arthur Artlett of Oakland, president of the San Francisco Harbor Commission.

The bill was the first of several dry measures to be given a public hearing, others being scheduled for open discussion in the near future. The Carr-Dennett measure is regarded by anti-liquor advocates as being less drastic than several of the other pending bills.

First Publication, Feb. 17th 1917.

IN THE SUPERIOR COURT, IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF SONOMA, STATE OF CALIFORNIA.

In the Matter of the Estate of ROBERT HALL, Deceased.

Notice of Time and Place for Proving Will. C. C. P., Sec. 1303.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT MONDAY, the 5th day of March, A. D., 1917, at 10 o'clock, A. M., of said day, and the Court Room of said Superior Court, in Department Two thereof, in the City of Santa Rosa, County of Sonoma, State of California, is hereby fixed and appointed as the time and place for proving the Will of said Robert Hall, deceased; and for the hearing by the Court of the application of Robert A. Poppe and Robert P. Hill for the issuance to them of Letters Testamentary thereon.

Dated February 13th, A. D. 1917. (SEAL) W. W. FELT, Jr., County Clerk. By John Burroughs, Deputy Clerk. Ware & Ware, Esqs., Attorneys for Petitioners.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA, IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF SONOMA.

In the Matter of the Estate of Sarah T. Norrbom, Deceased. Notice is hereby given by the undersigned, administrator of the estate of Sarah T. Norrbom, deceased, to the creditors of, and all persons having claims against the said deceased, to exhibit the same with the necessary vouchers, within four months from the first publication of this notice to the undersigned, at the office of C. C. Cowgill, in the City of Sonoma, the place where the business of said estate is transacted. Dated January, 27, 1917.

Ferdinand M. Norrbom, Administrator of the estate of Sarah T. Norrbom, Deceased.

EL VERANO

Mr. Eliot who was stricken with a stroke of paralysis, was taken to Santa Rosa Sunday.

Mrs. Entleman was here Tuesday looking after her property.

Miss May Kearney spent the week end in bay cities.

Station Agent Gale who had the misfortune to sprain his foot the fore part of the week, is able to be around again.

Miss Anita Hughes one of our popular young ladies underwent a capital operation at the Crane Sanitarium this week. The operation was performed by Dr. A. M. Thompson.

Mrs. Franquelin took her son, Armand, to the metropolis Thursday where he will receive medical treatment.

Franquelin broke his arm on the school grounds while at play and Dr. Hays advised and arranged for his removal to St. Luke's hospital for the fracture was a peculiar one necessitating an operation where in the bone had to be turned. The break was near the shoulder socket.

AN OBITUARY

PETALUMA POULTRY JOURNAL

Adolph A. Sychrowsky died at his home in Sonoma on Monday last at the age of thirty-six years, leaving a wife and two children to whom he was devotedly attached. He was a native of Switzerland. The news was received with sincere regret in this city where he had many friends. He was a director of the Lloyd company and of the Sonoma county poultry producers' federation and during the organization of the Poultry Producers' of Central California Incorporated, was a member of the promotion committee, later being chosen as a director. During his connections with the organizations named he displayed unusual business ability besides patience and kindness in discussing the various problems with his associates. His sagacity with substantial aid in surmounting the many obstacles encountered, while his deference to the opinions and wishes of others and his unwavering stand for a square deal for each one, endeared him to all who knew his sterling worth. He was unassuming, modest and kind. He was loyal to the right. He was one of the men who, not so much by words as by example and practice, made the world better by having lived in it. Adolph Sychrowsky will be missed and mourned.

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GLEN ELLEN

The two Miss Yuill's were Santa Rosa visitors on Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Meller attended the wedding of their daughter, Lily in San Francisco Tuesday.

A baby boy was born to Mr. and Mrs. Hansen of Eldridge. Mrs. Hanson's sister is taking care of the new arrival.

Ben Behler has purchased a new horn for his Saxon. Some class to Ben.

E. D. Rodini of New York, was a business visitor here Sunday.

Jim Small has resigned his position with the Mervyn Hotel. Mr. House has succeeded him.

Wesley Brand who is now working on the main line visited for a few days with his folks.

Mrs. C. Weise has returned from Oakland. Mrs. Weise visited her daughter who recently underwent a very serious operation.

Miss Ida Dawson motored to the county seat Wednesday.

Miss Adele Chauvet has returned from Alameda after a most delightful visit of over a month. We are all glad to see her.

Miss Viola Phillips was operated on in Santa Rosa and is doing nicely.

Mrs. O. Gordenker drove to Sonoma Thursday and transacted business.

Glen Ellen friends of Clarence Cobb former local Railroad man are glad to hear of his proposed factory for the manufacture of his railway lantern, an invention of his own said to be a wonderful success by all railroad men who have seen it.

LETTERS RECITE WAR CONDITIONS IN ITALY

G. Panerazzo, proprietor of the Roma Hotel at Glen Ellen, and author of considerable note who went to the old country some months ago, writes from Italy that conditions are very bad there on account of the war. He says had he known how the war would change things, he would never have gone. Commodities are scarce and the government is liable to confiscate anything in the possession of the people needed for war purposes and it is being done right along.

Julius Panerazzi's cousin who has been fighting at the front for 13 months writes that he hopes the war will finish soon, as he is worried about his mother and sisters left alone and would sooner be dead than spend his life in the war zone. "I would write you more about conditions but the censorship is very strict" wrote the soldier. His letter is from Foligno Prov. Paroja, Umbria.

CALENDAR DAY IN THE SUPERIOR COURT

The calendars in the two departments of the Superior Court were called Monday morning and the cases disposed of in the manner indicated in each case herewith:

Dept. No. 1, Seawell Judge

Martha L. Zucher vs. Ulysses Zucher; Julia Asti vs. Joseph Asti, continued to March 5.

J. G. Gustafson vs. Louis Was-

son, continued to March 12.

George E. Brush vs. Frank Del-

lenbaugh et al, demurres withdrawn.

Despard Wm. Taylor vs. John H. Dunner dropped to be restored on motion.

Wm. Bosse vs. John Lounibos et al, set for March 3.

T. W. Withoff, etc., vs. W. M. Hot-

and submitted.

Lawrence Meyer vs. J. E. Single-

master et al, set for April 5.

Jas. P. Brown et al vs. W. H. Mull et al, set for March 3.

Wm. Ewart vs. J. H. Weise, bill of exceptions settled and ordered en-

grossed.

Monica Steiner vs. Joseph Steiner partially heard continued to March 2.

J. C. Risk vs. Wm. B. Risk, sale confirmed.

City Street Improvement Co. vs. Jane Foresti et al lien foreclosed.

E. T. McMurray vs. C. N. Car-

lington, reset for March 9.

J. LeBaron vs. H. H. Button, set for March 12.

Louise Morelli vs. Orlando Mor-

elli, default entered, set for March 5.

Robert Padella et al vs. Filmando

Samoa et al, dismissed.

People vs. Wm. Schultz, judg-

ment suspended two years, pay \$15.

Dept. No. 1, Denny Judge

Will of Emilia Filippini, and let-

ters testamentary issued-Leonardo, J. V. and E. J. Filippini, without bonds.

Letters of administration issued to Erma H. Kuster in estate Elsie

Simon, bond \$1700.

Partial distribution in estate of Nellie S. Prescott.

First account settled and allowed in estate Wiley Coughran.

Final account settled, allowed and ordered distributed in estate Giac-

concio Sprio; estate J. Henry Laugh-

lin; estate Martha E. Campbell.

Estate T. S. Merchant continued to March 26; estate Melvin C. Mee-

ker, estate Henry Fox, estate Luigo Fonelli to March 5; estate Sidney

Ross to March 29.

Letters of administration in estate of Minnie A. Callahan granted D. V. Dufrane, bond \$2500; estate

Henry Parker, to John Jones, bond \$64,000.

Petition for letters of guardianship of Robert W. Burnes, incompetent, dismissed.

Return of sale of personal property in estate of Fred E. Roussin approved.

Petition for family allowance granted widow in estate Wm. F. Meuting.

The Civil Docket

Florence E. Schuller vs. Wm. E. Schuller.

I. G. Ortman vs. J. D. Grant, Marg-

uerite Mae McLane vs. Harold Aus-

tin McLane, Thomas Shaw vs. A. La Franchi, all continued to March 5.

Life estate John Giberson, terminated.

Wm. J. Russell et al vs. Samuel

Long et al, dropped from the calendar to be restored on motion.

Phoebe Staggs vs. Franklin Staggs, set for March 6.

J. P. Overton vs. H. S. Smith, demur-

mur to two complaints sustained without leave to amend.

Salles & Chiorik vs. Noonan Meat Co., a corporation, set for April 24.

County of Sonoma vs. J. E. Grater continued to March 28.

Congressman Clarence Lea has returned from Washington D. C. He speaks highly of the courtesy accorded him by Wm. Kent.

Mrs. G. W. Hoyle wife of the District Attorney died Tuesday after a long illness and leaves five little children to mourn the loss of a devoted mother.

Miss Virginia Pomeroy entertained at a dancing party and supper last week, her Santa Rosa home being the scene of the festivities.

Mayor Rolph's son was one of the winners of the Jack London memorial prize at the Pet Show in San Francisco.

Wm. Purdy died at El Verano on Feb. 23rd. He was a native of Amador Co. and had been living here for his health. Some years ago he met with an accident while in the lumber business and never fully recovered. He leaves to mourn him a brother and two sisters, Mrs. W. L. Frazee and Mrs. S. Chase. Interment was at Holy Cross San Francisco.

Dr. L. B. Lawson of the Lawson-Rinner Optical Co., Santa Rosa, will be at the Union Hotel on Wednesday March 15th.

BOOSTERS CALLED

MASS MEETING.

The celebration in honor of the completion of the State Highway via the Sonoma cut-off was discussed at a mass meeting called by Z. T. Spencer of the Sonoma Development Board last night. The El Verano Development Association and Boyes Springs Improvement Club were invited to be present. The Patriarchs Militant Band of 30 pieces expressed itself as desirous of being in Sonoma on the big day and the committees plans will be fully outlined in our next issue.

Safety First Humphreys is engaged in staging other mammoth celebrations at present but will be available later on and is generally thought to be the man to take Sonoma's demonstration in hand. A three day celebration is contemplated.

MONEY FROM AUTO LICENSES

The sum of \$14,465.29 which represents one-half of the money collected in Sonoma county for auto licenses, is to be returned to this county, in accordance with the state law, by the motor vehicle department, and the apportionment is to be made shortly by Superintendent French, in charge of the department. The amounts received by various counties in this section of the state are as follows:

Sonoma	\$14,465.29
Humboldt	7,616.61
Marin	5,135.03
Napa	4,805.43
Mendocino	3,798.67
Lake	1,257.64

BARN DANCE

A unique and gala event at the Hotel Chauvet will be the big Barn Dance which is advertised for April 14th at Glen Ellen's popular resort. Mr. Nichol, the genial proprietor of the Chauvet will leave nothing undone to make this the novelty of the season. The decorations will be in keeping and the rag time orchestra which made such a hit at the mask ball there last month will play. A big crowd is expected.

NOTICE OF COMMISSIONER'S SALE OF REAL ESTATE UNDER FORECLOSURE OF MORTGAGE

IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA, IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF SONOMA.

Solomon Schocken, Plaintiff, vs. Mary Foley, as administratrix of the estate of Anna Habinger, deceased, Mary Foley, John Habinger, W. J. Kistler, John Doe, Mary Poe, and John Doe Co., a corporation, Defendants.

Under and by virtue of a Decree of Foreclosure dated January 16, 1917, and an execution and order of sale on foreclosure of mortgage, issued out of the Superior Court of the County of Sonoma, State of California, on the 23rd day of January, 1917, in the above-entitled action, wherein the above-named Plaintiff, Solomon Schocken, obtained a judgment against the above-named Defendant Mary Foley, as administratrix of the estate of Anna Habinger, deceased, for the sum of Two Thousand One Hundred and Ninety and 46-100 Dollars (\$2190.46), together with interest thereon from the 16th day of January, 1917, at the rate of seven (7) per cent per annum; and for the further sum of One